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The speaker of the evening, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, gave a splendid talk on Child Welfare work in Crow Wing county, also touching on the work done throughout the state. There are 68 counties in Minnesota in which there are Child Welfare boards.

Miss Harriet Engsborg, first president of the Business & Professional Women's club of Brainerd, is secretary of the Child Welfare board here, and her work has received much praise from the state department. From the very nature of the work, there can be little publicity, therefore the general public is not so well informed on the activities of the board as on other work done throughout the county. There are about 140 cases in the hands of the social worker at the present time.

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Reports were read by the Treasurer, Esther Fogelstrom, the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Milkes, and Ruth Wilson, chairman of the entertainment committee for January, and all bills of the club were ordered paid.

The president, Islay McColl, commended the members on the cooperation given during the past year, and made a plea for even closer harmony and fellowship, with continued action for the betterment of the club, during the year of 1923.

Three new members were elected, Lena Arnold, bookkeeper, Catherine Cane, dressmaker and Mrs. R. S. Wilcox, society editor Brainerd Tribune. Two new committees were named: Educational, Mary Walsh, chairman, Dr. Grace Williams, Harriet Engsborg, Mrs. Irma Hartley and Eula Michael; Civic and Legislative, Elizabeth T. Fleener, chairman, Mrs. Vera Husted, Neta Gould, Pearl Cater and Mary Scallion.

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Paris, Jan. 7.—French troops may occupy Bochum today or tomorrow as a punitive measure for Germany's refusal to meet requested coal deliveries it was learned today.

Premier Poincare, General Maginot and Le Trocquer might report to the cabinet that results of the occupation of Essen were satisfactory as were the conversations with the industrial representatives of the Ruhr.

Temporary Moratorium Agreed On

Paris, Jan. 13.—Germany is to have a temporary moratorium with postponement of reparations payments until January 31, the reparations commission determined today.

Premier Poincare's plan for an exacting guarantee and establishing a customs chain about the Ruhr was discussed by members, the British declining to have any part in matters concerned with occupation of the new German territory.

The vote on a fortnight's moratorium as far as payment of five hundred million gold marks due Monday is concerned, was unanimous. Bradbury, British member, previously had withdrawn from the discussion.

Teutons Send Another Note

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The German government has sent another note to France and Belgium declaring the seizure of the Ruhr territory violates international law as well as the Versailles treaty.

The note also announced the German government's inability to make further reparations payments at this time.

Westminster Guild

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a sleigh-ride party Friday evening, which culminated in an excellent supper served at the Dillan home.

The balance of the evening, following the repast, was spent in games and singing. About twenty-five members of the Guild were in attendance.

EXALTED CYCLOPS OF KU KLUX KLAN TO TELL THINGS

DRAMATIC CONFERENCE BETWEEN LEADERS IN THE SENSATIONAL FIGHT

TO UNMASK THE KLAN IN MOREHOUSE PARISH WERE ARRANGED TODAY

(By United Press)
Bastrop, La., Jan. 13.—A dramatic conference between leaders in the sensational fight to unmask the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish will be held here today.

Attorney General Cocco, whose probe of the brutal murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards has turned into an attempted expose of the "invisible government" in an effort to end the reign of terror in the community, and Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, will discuss phases of the open hearing now being held.

Skipwith himself sought the conference declaring he would be glad to divulge all information and acts of the Klan since its organization two years ago.

He declared the state was making a mistake in delving into the affairs of the parish Klan or into the cause of an old feud between two factions in the community.

The "opening of this old feud will result in bloodshed," he told state's attorneys in seeking the conference today.

Testimony at Hearing Today

Bastrop, La., Jan. 13.—A staged attempt to assassinate B. M. McKoin, former Mer Rouge mayor, to get sympathy for his reform program culminated in the Daniel-Richards murders, according to the version one witness gave today in the opening hearing on Morehouse parish's reign of terror.

McKoin fired shots into his automobile to give the impression his life had been endangered to gain support of the Klan to help him punish his personal enemies, according to the general belief, W. T. Stuckey, former state senator, testified.

"The conduct of the Ku Klux Klan in commission of crimes has been an every day subject of conversation among those opposed to their criminal actions," Stuckey declared.

"Did you ever hear any statement from Captain J. H. Skipwith in reference to the Richards-Daniels affair?" he was asked.

"Yes, it was the day after a conference in this court to settle trouble growing out of the kidnapping. I have the exact words written down here, but I cannot repeat them in open court," replied Senator Stuckey, handing a folded paper to the judge.

"Smith Stevenson who was near me at the time said to Captain Skipwith: 'Well, I hear you settled that Mer Rouge affair. How did you settle it?' 'Captain Skipwith replied: 'I told them that every man in Morehouse parish that didn't keep his mouth shut and quit talking about the Klan was going to be whipped until he couldn't sit down.'"

"I have changed the wording to make it fit to repeat. The exact language was more vicious and venomous."

"Mr. Stuckey, this took place after the disappearance of Daniels and Richards and after the attempted shooting of Mr. McKoin?"

"We are not ready to admit that there ever was any attempt to assassinate Dr. McKoin," the witness replied with a smile.

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Passing of the Seahorse.
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REPORT JUGO-SLAVIA PREPARING FOR WAR

PROSPECTS OF RENEWED TURKO-GREEK CONFLICT CAUSES TO TAKE ACTION

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Rome, Jan. 13.—The Messagero's Belgrade correspondent declares that Jugo-Slavia is feverishly preparing for war or to prospects of renewed Turko-Greek conflict.

The Belgrade government plans reconvening the chamber of deputies and the commander of the Jugo-Slav's southern army has been directed to Belgrade to confer with the minister of war on the impending threatening events on the southern frontier, the correspondent said.

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Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 13.—One man was killed and six persons hurt when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from Detroit hit a Pere Marquette freight train near Toledo today.

Charles Frederick, a passenger, died soon after being taken to a hospital.

MARKET REPORT

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Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.20½ to \$1.29½; to arrive, \$1.20½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.18½ to \$1.27½; to arrive, \$1.18½.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 65c to 65½c; to arrive, 64½c.
Oats—No. 3 White, 39½c to 40½c; to arrive, 39½c.

Barley—Choice, 57c to 60c.
Rye—No. 2, 81½c; to arrive, 81½c.
Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.83¼ to \$2.85¼; to arrive, \$2.78¼.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$16.50; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$10.
Alfalfa—Standard, \$23. No. 1, \$17.
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$13.
Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$8; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Receipts 65 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, sacked, 80c to 90c. Dusties 95c to \$1; bulk, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

South St. Paul Livestock

South St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Hog markets have been very heavy this week. Total receipts of about 102,000 being with one exception the heaviest on record for a single week at the local yards. Prices have held up well, however. Bulk of 150 to 250 pound hogs closed today at \$8.25 to \$8.35. Packing sows were \$7.25 to \$7.50 or steady to slightly lower than a week ago.

Fat steers, yearlings and she stock and stockers and feeders closed mostly 25c to 50c higher for the week. Canners and cutters closed strong to slightly higher. Bologna bulls were around 25c higher, and veal calves mostly steady.

Sheep and lambs closed weak to 25c lower. Receipts were: cattle, 100; hogs, 3,200; cars, 26.

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Premier Poincare, General Maginot and Le Trocquer might report to the cabinet that results of the occupation of Essen were satisfactory as were the conversations with the industrial representatives of the Ruhr.

Temporary Moratorium Agreed On

Paris, Jan. 13.—Germany is to have a temporary moratorium with postponement of reparations payments until January 31, the reparations commission determined today.

Premier Poincare's plan for an exacting guarantee and establishing a customs chain about the Ruhr was discussed by members, the British declining to have any part in matters concerned with occupation of the new German territory.

The vote on a fortnight's moratorium as far as payment of five hundred million gold marks due Monday is concerned, was unanimous. Bradbury, British member, previously had withdrawn from the discussion.

Teutons Send Another Note

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The German government has sent another note to France and Belgium declaring the seizure of the Ruhr territory violates international law as well as the Versailles treaty.

The note also announced the German government's inability to make further reparations payments at this time.

Westminster Guild

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a sleigh-ride party Friday evening, which culminated in an excellent supper at the Dillan home.

The balance of the evening, following the repast, was spent in games and singing. About twenty-five members of the Guild were in attendance.

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DRAMATIC CONFERENCE BETWEEN LEADERS IN THE SENSATIONAL FIGHT

TO UNMASK THE KLAN IN MOREHOUSE PARISH WERE ARRANGED TODAY

(By United Press)

Bastrop, La., Jan. 13.—A dramatic conference between leaders in the sensational fight to unmask the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish will be held here today.

Attorney General Cocco, whose probe of the brutal murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards has turned into an attempted expose of the "invisible government" in an effort to end the reign of terror in the community, and Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, will discuss phases of the open hearing now being held.

Skipwith himself sought the conference declaring he would be glad to divulge all information and acts of the Klan since its organization two years ago.

He declared the state was making a mistake in delving into the affairs of the parish Klan or into the cause of an old feud between two factions in the community.

The "opening of this old feud will result in bloodshed," he told state's attorneys in seeking the conference today.

Testimony at Hearing Today

Bastrop, La., Jan. 13.—A staged attempt to assassinate B. M. McKoin, former Mer Rouge mayor, to get sympathy for his reform program culminated in the Daniel-Richards murders, according to the version one witness gave today in the opening hearing on Morehouse parish's reign of terror.

McKoin fired shots into his automobile to give the impression his life had been endangered to gain support of the Klan to help him punish his personal enemies, according to the general belief, W. T. Stuckey, former state senator, testified.

"The conduct of the Ku Klux Klan in commission of crimes has been an every day subject of conversation among those opposed to their criminal actions," Stuckey declared.

"Did you ever hear any statement from Captain J. H. Skipwith in reference to the Richards-Daniels affair?" he was asked.

"Yes, it was the day after a conference in this court to settle trouble growing out of the kidnapping. I have the exact words written down here, but I cannot repeat them in open court," replied Senator Stuckey, handing a folded paper to the judge.

"Smith Stevenson who was near me at the time said to Captain Skipwith: 'Well, I hear you settled that Mer Rouge affair. How did you settle it?' 'Captain Skipwith replied: 'I told them that every man in Morehouse parish that didn't keep his mouth shut and quit talking about the Klan was going to be whipped until he couldn't sit down.'

"I have changed the wording to make it fit to repeat. The exact language was more vicious and venomous."

"Mr. Stuckey, this took place after the disappearance of Daniels and Richards and after the attempted shooting of Mr. McKoin?"

"We are not ready to admit that there ever was any attempt to assassinate Dr. McKoin," the witness replied with a smile.

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Twenty thousand oxen would be required to produce one pound of adrenalin, the astringent principle which the dentist now often uses to constrict the blood vessels and so work in a bloodless field.

Passing of the Seahorse.

That remarkable fish, the seahorse, has been growing scarcer in the north-ranges of the Atlantic coast waters. The gradual extinction of this picturesque animal is believed to be due to the heavy fuel oils used in vessels.

REPORT JUGO-SLAVIA PREPARING FOR WAR

PROSPECTS OF RENEWED TURKO-GREEK CONFLICT CAUSES TO TAKE ACTION

(By United Press)

Rome, Jan. 13.—The Messagero's Belgrade correspondent declares that Jugo-Slavia is feverishly preparing for war or to prospects of renewed Turko-Greek conflict.

The Belgrade government plans reconvening the chamber of deputies and the commander of the Jugo-Slav's southern army has been directed to Belgrade to confer with the minister of war on the impending threatening events on the southern frontier, the correspondent said.

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(By United Press)

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 13.—One man was killed and six persons hurt when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from Detroit hit a Pere Marquette freight train near Toledo today.

Charles Frederick, a passenger, died soon after being taken to a hospital.

MARKET REPORT

(By United Press)

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.20½; to arrive, 39½¢. No. 1 Northern, \$1.18½; to arrive, 38½¢; to arrive, 37½¢.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 65¢ to 65½¢; to arrive, 64½¢.

Oats—No. 3 White, 39½¢ to 40½¢; to arrive, 39½¢.

Barley—Choice, 57¢ to 60¢.

Rye—No. 2, 81½¢; to arrive, 81½¢.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.83½ to \$2.85½; to arrive, \$2.78½.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$16.50; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$10.

Alfalfa—Standard, \$23. No. 1, \$17.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$13.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$8; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Receipts 65 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, sacked, 80¢ to 90¢. Dusties 95¢ to \$1; bulk, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

South St. Paul Livestock

South St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Hog markets have been very heavy this week. Total receipts of about 102,000 being with one exception the heaviest on record for a single week at the local yards. Prices have held up well, however.

Bulk of 150 to 250 pound hogs closed today at \$8.25 to \$8.35. Packing sows were \$7.25 to \$7.50 or steady to slightly lower than a week ago.

Fat steers, yearlings and she stock and stockers and feeders closed mostly 25¢ to 50¢ higher for the week. Canners and cutters closed strong to slightly higher. Bologna bulls were around 25¢ higher, and veal calves mostly steady.

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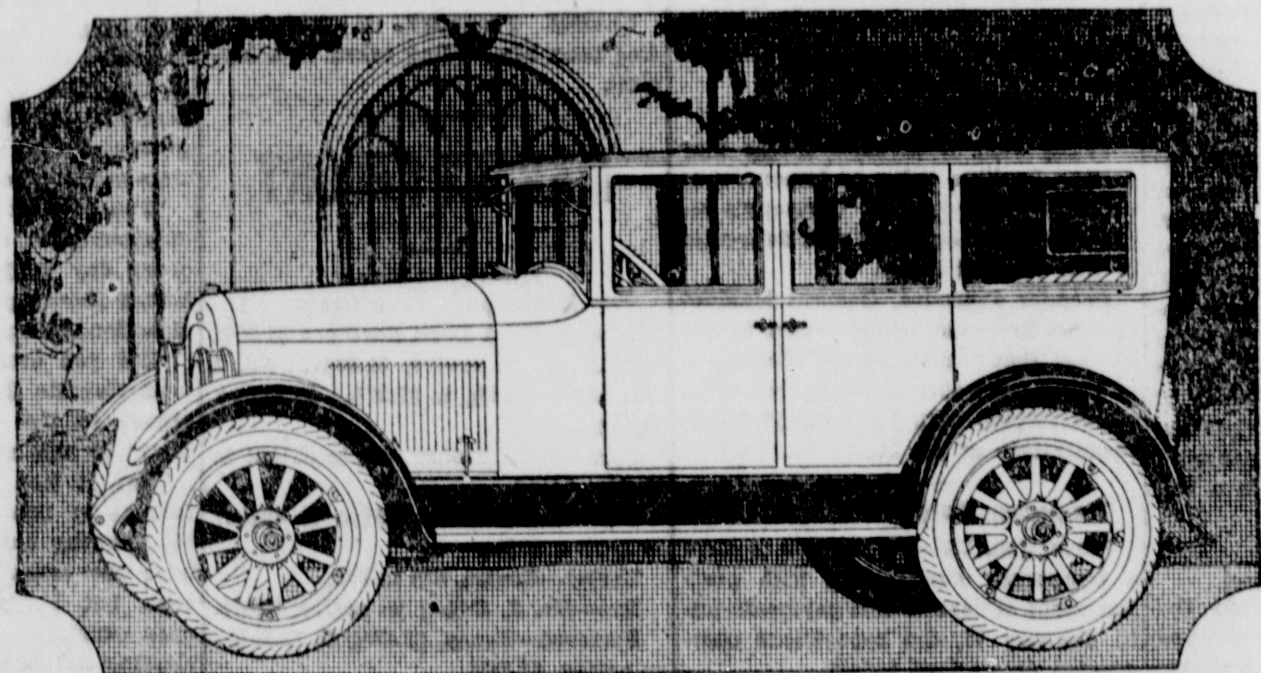
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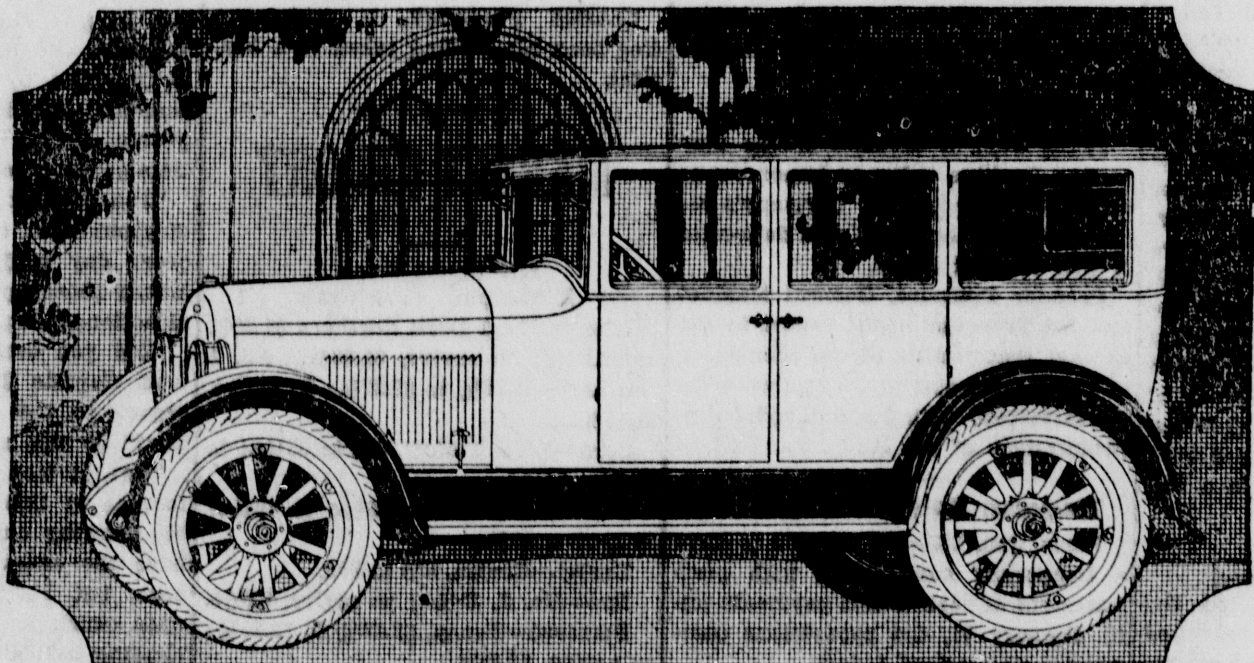
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Evening worship 7:30. Song service and sermon: "The Offspring of Thoughts". A discussion of Prof. Coue's theory of auto suggestion from the scriptural standpoint.

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Services at the First Baptist church tomorrow at the usual hours both morning and evening with preaching by the pastor Rev. Arthur C. Smith.

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At 7:45 evening service of song and sermon. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Christ or Who."

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There is some justification for the French advance into the Ruhr valley, an advance which they claim is not of the character of a military or political movement at this time, but is taken for the express purpose of collecting indemnities which the Germans have failed to pay. Statistics show that the reparations commission fixed the amount that France was to receive from Germany at 180 billion paper francs, that France has expended 45,536,000,000 paper francs to repair actual devastation, and that Germany has paid over to France the small amount of 4 billion in paper francs. Because Germany has so gravely failed to carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty the French claim justification for their occupation of Ruhr.

The failure of Germany to live up to her agreement has led to accusations that she has deliberately sought to depress the value of the mark and has sent vast amounts of money over her borders. Her failure to deliver coal according to pledge finally led to the French advance.

While France is justified in believing that Germany has not attempted to make the payments on reparations to which she was pledged, there are many economists who believe that the figure is so high that Germany cannot possibly pay it, and that, because of this high figure beyond Germany's reach, the incentive to free the nation from its burden has been negated. France refuses to listen to recommendations suggesting that a commission revise the figure set by the reparations commission in 1921. And France has gone into the Ruhr to collect what is due to her from the nation she defeated.

There are Frenchmen who think that the move is a regrettable necessity, while others have been itching to enter German territory and hope that French troops will never be withdrawn from the occupied region. Those who wish to permanently occupy this territory will not have the support of other peoples. But the French seem to be unable to see clearly what other people think about their country's moves. This is evident from Poincaré's statement to the effect that there is no relation between the withdrawal of American troops and the French occupation of the Ruhr valley.

France seems to be intent upon keeping Germany in a state of economic and industrial weakness but in this desire she has no support outside of her own borders unless it come from Italy and Belgium. Other nations wish to see Germany meet her obligations in a manly way and work towards that future when she will again become a strong and prosperous nation.

France is in the Ruhr valley where she intends to stay until her claims are met. Her occupation of this territory threatens the peace of Europe, and even though the German people may submit to this invasion of their country, France may be preparing for herself a spirit of sullen hatred in German hearts that will find expression at a later date and will bring upon France the very invasion she professes to fear. Other nations must speak their minds, and no nation is better placed than America which may in time save Europe from its folly.

While the action of France is not applauded by the world, the deliberate failure of Germany to meet her obligations is not approved. The world has not forgotten that if France has broken an agreement in 1923 Germany treated a certain treaty as a scrap of paper in 1914.

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FRENCH OCCUPATION OF RUHR

THE French have acted and there is an end to futile conferences. In their occupation of Ruhr they are backed by the Italian and Belgium governments, and opposed by the governments of Britain, and probably the United States.

There is some justification for the French advance into the Ruhr valley, an advance which they claim is not of the character of a military or political movement at this time, but is taken for the express purpose of collecting indemnities which the Germans have failed to pay. Statistics show that the reparations commission fixed the amount that France was to receive from Germany at 180 billion paper francs, that France has expended 45,536,000,000 paper francs to repair actual devastation, and that Germany has paid over to France the small amount of 4 billion in paper francs. Because Germany has so gravely failed to carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty the French claim justification for their occupation of Ruhr.

The failure of Germany to live up to her agreement has led to accusations that she has deliberately sought to depress the value of the mark and has sent vast amounts of money over her borders. Her failure to deliver coal according to pledge finally led to the French advance.

While France is justified in believing that Germany has not attempted to make the payments on reparations to which she was pledged, there are many economists who believe that the figure is so high that Germany cannot possibly pay it, and that, because of this high figure beyond Germany's reach, the incentive to free the nation from its burden has been negated. France refuses to listen to recommendations suggesting that a commission revise the figure set by the reparations commission in 1921. And France has gone into the Ruhr to collect what is due to her from the nation she defeated.

There are Frenchmen who think that the move is a regrettable necessity, while others have been itching to enter German territory and hope that French troops will never be withdrawn from the occupied region. Those who wish to permanently occupy this territory will not have the support of other peoples. But the French seem to be unable to see clearly what other people think about their country's moves. This is evident from Poincaré's statement to the effect that there is no relation between the withdrawal of American troops and the French occupation of the Ruhr valley.

France seems to be intent upon keeping Germany in a state of economic and industrial weakness but in this desire she has no support outside of her own borders unless it come from Italy and Belgium. Other nations wish to see Germany meet her obligations in a manly way and work towards that future when she will again become a strong and prosperous nation.

France is in the Ruhr valley where she intends to stay until her claims are met. Her occupation of this territory threatens the peace of Europe, and even though the German people may submit to this invasion of their country, France may be preparing for herself a spirit of sullen hatred in German hearts that will find expression at a later date and will bring upon France the very invasion she professes to fear. Other nations must speak their minds, and no nation is better placed than America which may in time save Europe from its folly.

While the action of France is not applauded by the world, the deliberate failure of Germany to meet her obligations is not approved. The world has not forgotten that if France has broken an agreement in 1923 Germany treated a certain treaty as a scrap of paper in 1914.

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DIVER TO SEARCH FOR BIKKIE BOY

Experienced Man Named Casey Has
Come from Duluth to Explore
River

DIVING EQUIPMENT IS COMING

Believed Body of Boy is Located Be-
tween Scene of Accident and
Railway Bridge

A man by the name of Casey, from
Duluth, has signified his desire to
make a search for the body of 6 year
old Wilbert Bikkie, drowned in the
Mississippi river December 31st.

Casey is an experienced diver and
is in Brainerd now. He has sent to
Duluth for his diving equipment and
expects to be ready for his work on
Sunday.

He has a warning house which will
be set up on the scene of the work,
and two men will be furnished him,
one to handle the hoist and the other
to operate the air pump.

All that Casey asks is that the cost
of transportation on his equipment
and warning house be paid. If he
locates the body, of course he will re-
ceive the \$250 reward offered by a
fund made possible through sub-
scriptions and an additional \$100
contributed by Andrew Bikkie father
of the drowned boy.

It is believed that the body is
located between the spot where the
accident happened and the railway
bridge, and the diver will work on
this theory. Holes will be cut in
the ice at intervals, through which
he will work in examining the river
bottom carefully, aid being led to
him under the ice and water by the
customary pumps used in divers
equipment.

DISPATCH FUND TO FIND BIKKIE BOY

Previously reported\$8.00
T. J. Storstad 1.00
J. Casey, 1023 Oak St. 1.00
Total\$10.00

Lower Minimum Rate on Water.
The water and light board at its
meeting last night reduced the
monthly minimum rate on water, as
applying to five-eighths inch meters,
used by domestic consumers in or-
dinary houses, from \$1 to 75c, effec-
tive February 1.

MRS CLARA P. MAXIM Obituary Given of Pioneer Resident of County Who Died at Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Clara Pinkham Maxim, a
pioneer resident of Crow Wing
County passed away at 12:50 Tues-
day morning at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. E. L. Grimstad, death
resulting from a tumor.

Clara Pinkham was born in Jef-
ferson, New Hampshire, January
11th, 1858, and would have been 65
years of age had she lived until
Thursday.

On January 11th, 1882 she was
united in marriage to Thomas W.
Maxim, of Middleborough, Mass. To
this union was born seven children,
Mrs. G. T. Hicks, Mrs. E. L. Grim-
stad, Mrs. Michael Johnson and
Henry Maxim all of Brainerd, Enoll
and Russell of Crow Wing, and an in-
fant that preceded its mother in
death.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxim came to
Brainerd in 1893, settling on a farm
eight miles south-west of the city,
where they have made their home
ever since.

The deceased had been in ill health
for many years, culminating in a
serious attack last July. An opera-
tion not being advisable for one of
her age, she endured her suffering
patiently, never complaining or giv-
ing evidence of what must have been
very painful.

The funeral services were con-
ducted at two o'clock Thursday from
the Seventh Day Adventist church,
Rev. M. E. Anderson officiating, and
interment made in Evergreen ceme-
tery.

"DAKOTANS" MAKE GOOD ANYWHERE

Graduates of Dakota Business
College, Fargo, N. D., are so thor-
oughly grounded in the theories and
practices of modern business, that
they easily hold their own wherever
they go. Ethel Walker, wintering
in Los Angeles, got a position at
the Chevrolet Auto Co., the first
week. Gilbert Olson has accepted
a fine situation with the Sunburst
(Mont.) State Bank.

All Fargo banks and 685 others em-
ploy D. B. C. students. "Follow
the Successful." Send names of in-
terested friends and get Success Mag-
azine free. Write F. L. Watkins,
Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd High School First Team
Defeats Aitkin High First Team
at Basketball 10 to 9

BRAINERD SECOND TEAM WINS

Brainerd First Quint Is Piling Up
an Envious Record with
Five Victories

Brainerd high school leaped three
quarters of the way toward the dis-
trict championship Friday evening
in a spirited match on the Aitkin
floor, when both local teams won
from the Aitkin first and second
squads.

The battle between the first teams
was a desperate one, a little in favor
of Aitkin, so far as score was con-
cerned until the last minute of play,
when Engbretson made a ringier that
won for Brainerd by a score of 10 to
9.

The game was a fast one from start
to finish, the floor seemed fairly
alive with purple and white war-
riors. Engbretson made a free
throw, followed by a basket from
Hess. Next Aitkin tied with a
basket by Newstrom and a free throw
by Small. Engbretson wound up the
half with two free throws, making
the score 5 to 3.

The second half was featured with
even faster play and better defense.
Zakariassen worked with Lowe and
Heikonen admirably. Aitkin took
the lead by two baskets with free
throws from Kast, but Brainerd re-
taliated with Engbretson's free to-
sses.

Melstad was substituted for Zaka-
riassen in the last few minutes of the
game. Hess and Melstad, coopera-
ting with Engbretson, made it pos-
sible for the latter to make the
basket in the sensational play just
before the final whistle.

The second team, in their game,
also showed good form and put on a
fast match, Brainerd carrying off the
honors with a score of 5 to 3. Jones
was the outstanding star for the
locals.

Much credit is due the Brainerd
fans for the support they gave their
teams, about 75 followers went to
Aitkin on the evening train and
their boosting and rooting did much
to instill the necessary confidence in
the local quints, and paralleling the
Aitkin fans in number and amount
of rooting.

The Brainerd team has an en-
vious record, in that they have not
been defeated once this season. Five
games have been played in all with-
out a loss, which puts the locals well
within reach of the district cham-
pionship.

The next match is scheduled with
the Crosby-Ironton team, and will be
played on the Brainerd floor.

M. E. MEN'S CLUB

Changes Meeting Nights from Weekly
to Bi-Monthly
Schedule

The Men's Club of the Methodist
church decided at their meeting
Monday night to meet the 2nd and
4th Monday's of the month instead
of weekly. The meetings will be
held from 6:15 to 8 o'clock instead
of 6:15 to 7:30 as formerly.

This change was made because the
task of serving fell upon the women
of the congregation and even though
various groups served at different
times the times of service came fre-
quently.

The next meeting of the club will
be on Monday the 22nd.

Prejudged.
"Folks dat we don't know, but jes'
hear about," said Uncle Eben, "allus
seems a heap better or a heap wuss
dan whut dey is."—Washington Star.

Co-Operative EVERY DAY PRICES

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 10c
Jello, all flavors, 10c
P. & G. Soap, 6c
Danish Pride Milk, 12c
Sunday Dinner Coffee, 29c

January Specials

15c Bottle Mixed Pickles, 10c
15c Bottle American Relish, 10c
15c Jiffy Pie, 10c
50c Honor Coffee, 43c
35c Jellyed Beef, 15c
35c Chocolate Caramels, 22c
22c Cookies, Specials, 18c

We Deliver and Sell for Less

Call for the bigger list at the
CO-OPERATIVE STORE

NEW FLOUR AND FEED HOUSE HERE

Brainerd Wholesale Flour & Feed Co.
Fostered by Fargo and Perham
Interests

GUY PRATT IS THE MANAGER

Gruenhagen Warehouse on Front
Street Has Been Leased for the
New Business Enterprise

The Brainerd Wholesale Flour &
Feed Co., is the name decided upon
by the proprietors of the latest enter-
prise to be started in this city.

This establishment is fostered by
Fargo Mill Co., and the Globe Flour
Mills Company, the latter at Perham
and will be under the management of
Guy Pratt, formerly of Merrifield.

A. D. Brophy, president and man-
ager of the Fargo Mill Co., was in the
city Friday, and stated that he is well
satisfied with the arrangements that
have been made for the Brainerd of-
fice.

The Fargo Mill Co., has had many
customers in this territory for a
number of years, and the business
has seemed to warrant the opening of
a branch in Brainerd.

The Gruenhagen warehouse on
Front street has been leased for the
quarters of the Brainerd Wholesale
Flour & Feed Co., and a complete
line of this merchandise is being
stocked.

Outside interests are realizing the
value of Brainerd as a distributing
point, and it is not too much to ex-
pect wholesalers in other lines to
establish distributing depots in the
city soon.

The wholesale district is being
rapidly increased, several new com-
panies being added this winter.
Brainerd, with its many advantages,
its ideal location and railroad facili-
ties, offers inducements to distribu-
ters which they cannot afford to
overlook.

H. F. MICHAEL SALE

Originally Planned to Run 9 Days
Has Been Continued for
Longer Period

In another column, the H. F.
Michael Co., announce a continuance
of their sale which has been so suc-
cessful during the past nine days.

This company announces that so
many of their patrons among the
shop workers who will receive their
first pay checks in months have asked
that they be given an opportunity to
participate in the offerings and the
Sale is continued at their request.

Their advertisement makes most
interesting reading for those who
carefully consider economies in their
purchases.

GIRL IS HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Miss Theo Jarboe is confined to
her home the last few days, due to a
sprained knee, which she received
while at Boom lake Thursday even-
ing when a toboggan struck a tree
and upset. Others slightly injured
were Elvira Harting, Iris Kelly,
Margaret Johnson, Roy Ahlgren and
Frank Tiegen.



Is Your House as Safe As A Vault?

The practice of keeping deeds, documents,
contracts, policies, and other valuables in
various places about the house is unsafe.

There is always the possibility of their be-
ing mislaid if not destroyed through careless-
ness or even fire.

Placed in a Safe Deposit Box in our fire-
proof and burglar-proof vault, your papers
and valuables are all together and absolutely
safe. Why not come in and let us show you a
box in our new vaults.

These rent for as little as \$1.50 a year.

Brainerd State Bank

Brainerd Minnesota

Capital \$50,000.00. Surplus \$20,000.00

Our Sale Prices

Continued

Monday and Tuesday

When a few customers first suggested that we continue our sale prices on "pay day" that they might have the advantage of the sale we did not consider the suggestion favorably. However, so many have asked us to do so that we have decided to continue the prices until Tuesday evening.

A Few of the Articles on Sale. Many Others Shown by the Sale Price Tickets

Fine Bleached Muslin.....18c	36 in. Percale, 23c kind.....16c	\$8.00 Gossard and Bon Ton Cor- sets at\$3.95
Fine Brown Muslin.....15c	Racine Stocking Feet.....9c	\$2.00 "Junior" Gossard Corsets for girls\$1.29
Fine Cambric, yard.....23c	Excellent Brassieres, 32 kind.....22c	Odd lot Gossard and Bon Ton Cor- sets, special\$2.47
Fine Cambric, yard.....27c	65c Child's Flannel Sleepers.....39c	\$2.25 and \$2.50 Comfy House Slippers\$1.67
Fine Undergarment Nainsook.....37c	40c Knit Waists, tape buttons.....23c	\$2.50 Princess Pat silk hose \$1.67
Jeans for Night Garments.....33c	\$1.15 Royal Worcester Corset 87c	\$1.10 Women's Warm Mittens 89c
42 inch Pillow Tubing.....36c	Child's 75c Kingham Rompers 47c	\$1.59 Women's Kid Mittens.....97c
45 inch Pillow Tubing.....39c	Women's Lisle Hosiery.....19c	35c D M C Crochet Cotton.....28c
8-4 Bleached Sheetting.....55c	\$1.50 45-in. all wool Serge.....\$1.17	50c Infant's Black Cashmere Hosiery.....37c
9-4 Bleached Sheetting.....59c	Jap and Serpentine Crepe.....27c	Women's Cotton Hosiery.....12c
10-4 Bleached Sheetting.....62c	\$2.59 72-inch all linen Table Damask.....\$1.89	59c women's cashmere hose.....47c
67 1/2c Nainsook at but.....52c	Red Seal and similar gingham.....21c	All remnants re-marked for quick sale.
47 1/2c Nainsook at but.....36c	65c-80c rib worsted hosiery.....47c	\$2.50 La France Hosiery.....\$1.97
60c Nainsook at but.....47c	50c-65c Women's Burson Hosiery at.....37c	All \$2.00 Silks and Crepes.....\$1.60
75c Fine White 36 in. Poplin.....59c	\$1.00 wool hockey stockings.....67c	All \$4.50 Canton Crepe.....\$3.60
69c Dimities.....54c	36-in. \$1.00 wool serge at.....77c	
\$3.50 All Silk Hosiery.....\$2.17	\$2.25 40-in. Poirer Twill.....\$1.59	
\$8.00 Women's Fine Shoes.....\$1.98	\$7.00 Wool Middies.....\$5.47	
\$2.25 Child's Union Suits.....\$1.49	\$2 heavy fleece union suits.....\$1.37	
\$4.00 Wool Union Suits.....\$2.87	\$5.00 Gossard Corsets.....\$2.97	
\$1.15 Women's Union Suits.....72c		
Heavy outing flannel, 23c kind 16c		

Outing Flannels--8 yards \$1

Monday from 2 to 3 p. m.

To the First Forty Customers

This is a special for those who have a pay day Mon-
day. This is the heaviest quality of outing we have
yet placed on sale. It is a regular 25c quality. Re-
member the hour.

Coats and Dresses

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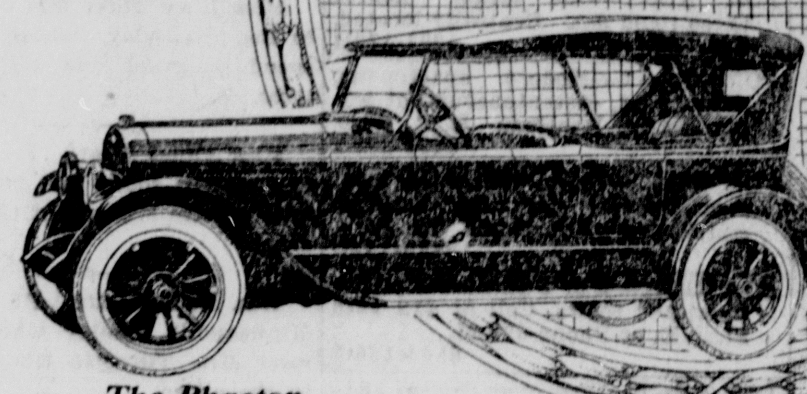
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DIVER TO SEARCH FOR BIKKIE BOY

Experienced Man Named Casey Has
Come from Duluth to Explore
River

DIVING EQUIPMENT IS COMING

Believed Body of Boy is Located Be-
tween Scene of Accident and
Railway Bridge

A man by the name of Casey, from
Duluth, has signified his desire to
make a search for the body of 6 year
old Wilbert Bikkie, drowned in the
Mississippi river December 31st.

Casey is an experienced diver and
is in Brainerd now. He has sent to
Duluth for his diving equipment and
expects to be ready for his work on
Sunday.

He has a warming house which will
be set up on the scene of the work,
and two men will be furnished him,
one to handle the hoist and the other
to operate the air pump.

All that Casey asks is that the cost
of transportation on his equipment
and warming house be paid. If he
locates the body, of course he will re-
ceive the \$250 reward offered by a
fund made possible through sub-
scriptions and an additional \$100
contributed by Andrew Bikkie father
of the drowned boy.

It is believed that the body is
located between the spot where the
accident happened and the railway
bridge, and the diver will work on
this theory. Holes will be cut in
the ice at intervals, through which
he will work in examining the river
bottom carefully, aid being led to
him under the ice and water by the
customary pumps used in divers
equipment.

DISPATCH FUND TO FIND BIKKIE BOY

Previously reported	\$8.00
T. J. Storstad	1.00
J. Casey, 1023 Oak St.	1.00
Total	\$10.00

Lower Minimum Rate on Water

The water and light board at its
meeting last night reduced the
monthly minimum rate on water, as
applying to five-eighths inch meters,
used by domestic consumers in or-
dinary houses, from \$1 to 75c, effec-
tive February 1.

MRS CLARA P. MAXIM

Obituary Given of Pioneer Resident
of County Who Died at Home
of Her Daughter

Mrs. Clara Pinkham Maxim, a
pioneer resident of Crow Wing
County passed away at 12:50 Tues-
day morning at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. E. L. Grimstad, death
resulting from a tumor.

Clara Pinkham was born in Jef-
ferson, New Hampshire, January
11th, 1858, and would have been 65
years of age had she lived until
Thursday.

On January 11th, 1882 she was
united in marriage to Thomas W.
Maxim, of Middleborough, Mass. To
this union was born seven children,
Mrs. G. T. Hicks, Mrs. E. L. Grim-
stad, Mrs. Michael Johnson and
Henry Maxim all of Brainerd, Enoll
and Russell of Crow Wing, and an in-
fant that preceded its mother in
death.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxim came to
Brainerd in 1893, settling on a farm
eight miles south-west of the city,
where they have made their home
ever since.

The deceased had been in ill health
for many years, culminating in a
serious attack last July. An opera-
tion not being advisable for one of
her age, she endured her suffering
patiently, never complaining or giv-
ing evidence of what must have been
very painful.

The funeral services were con-
ducted at two o'clock Thursday from
the Seventh Day Adventist church,
Rev. M. E. Anderson officiating, and
interment made in Evergreen ceme-
tary.

"DAKOTANS" MAKE GOOD ANYWHERE

Graduates of Dakota Business
College, Fargo, N. D., are so thor-
oughly grounded in the theories and
practices of modern business, that
they easily hold their own wherever
they go. Ethel Walker, wintering
in Los Angeles, got a position at
the Chevrolet Auto Co., the first
week. Gilbert Olson has accepted
a fine situation with the Sunburst
(Mont.) State Bank.

All Fargo banks and 685 others em-
ploy D. B. C. students. "Follow
the Successful." Send names of in-
terested friends and get Success Mag-
azine free. Write F. L. Watkins,
Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd High School First Team
Defeats Aitkin High First Team
at Basketball 10 to 9

BRAINERD SECOND TEAM WINS

Brainerd First Quint Is Piling Up
an Envious Record with
Five Victories

Brainerd high school leaped three
quarters of the way toward the dis-
trict championship Friday evening
in a spirited match on the Aitkin
floor, when both local teams won
from the Aitkin first and second
squads.

The battle between the first teams
was a desperate one, a little in favor
of Aitkin, so far as score was con-
cerned until the last minute of play,
when Engbretson made a ringer that
won for Brainerd by a score of 10 to 9.

The game was a fast one from start
to finish, the floor seemed fairly
alive with purple and white war-
riors. Engbretson made a free
throw, followed by a basket from
Hees. Next Aitkin tied with a
basket by Newstrom and a free throw
by Small. Engbretson wound up the
half with two free throws, making
the score 5 to 3.

The second half was featured with
even faster play and better defense.
Zakariassen worked with Lowe and
Heikinen admirably. Aitkin took
the lead by two baskets with free
throws from Kast, but Brainerd re-
taliated with Engbretson's free tosses.

Melstad was substituted for Zaka-
riassen in the last few minutes of the
game. Hees and Melstad, cooperat-
ing with Engbretson, made it pos-
sible for the latter to make the
basket in the sensational play just
before the final whistle.

The second team, in their game,
also showed good form and put on a
fast match, Brainerd carrying off the
honors with a score of 5 to 3. Jones
was the outstanding star for the
locals.

Much credit is due the Brainerd
fans for the support they gave their
teams, about 75 followers went to
Aitkin on the evening train and
their boosting and rooting did much
to instill the necessary confidence in
the local quints, and paralleling the
Aitkin fans in number and amount
of rooting.

The Brainerd team has an en-
vious record, in that they have not
been defeated once this season. Five
games have been played in all with-
out a loss, which puts the locals well
within reach of the district champi-
onship.

The next match is scheduled with
the Crosby-Ironton team, and will be
played on the Brainerd floor.

M. E. MEN'S CLUB

Changes Meeting Nights from Weekly
to Bi-Monthly
Schedule

The Men's Club of the Methodist
church decided at their meeting
Monday night to meet the 2nd and
4th Monday's of the month instead
of weekly. The meetings will be
held from 6:15 to 8 o'clock instead
of 6:15 to 7:30 as formerly.

This change was made because the
task of serving fell upon the women
of the congregation and even though
various groups served at different
times the times of service came fre-
quently.

The next meeting of the club will
be on Monday the 22nd.

Prejudged.

"Folks dat we don't know, but jes'
hear about," said Uncle Eben, "allus
seems a heap better or a heap wuss
dan whut dey is."—Washington Star.

Co-Operative EVERY DAY PRICES

Campbells Tomato Soup ..	10c
Jello, all flavors	10c
P. & G. Soap	6c
Danish Pride Milk	12c
Sunday Dinner Coffee	29c

January Specials

15c Bottle Mixed Pickles ..	10c
15c Bottle American Relish ..	10c
15c Jiffy Pie	10c
50c Honor Coffee	43c
35c Jellyed Beef	15c
35c Chocolate Caramels	22c
22c Cookies, Specials	18c

We Deliver and Sell for Less

Call for the bigger list at the
CO-OPERATIVE STORE

NEW FLOUR AND FEED HOUSE HERE

Brainerd Wholesale Flour & Feed Co.
Fostered by Fargo and Perham
Interests

GUY PRATT IS THE MANAGER

Gruenhagen Warehouse on Front
Street Has Been Leased for the
New Business Enterprise

The Brainerd Wholesale Flour &
Feed Co., is the name decided upon
by the proprietors of the latest enter-
prise to be started in this city.

This establishment is fostered by
Fargo Mill Co., and the Globe Flour
Mills Company, the latter at Perham
and will be under the management of
Guy Pratt, formerly of Merrifield.

A. D. Brophy, president and man-
ager of the Fargo Mill Co., was in the
city Friday, and stated that he is well
satisfied with the arrangements that
have been made for the Brainerd of-
fice.

The Fargo Mill Co., has had many
customers in this territory for a
number of years, and the business
has seemed to warrant the opening of
a branch in Brainerd.

The Gruenhagen warehouse on
Front street has been leased for the
quarters of the Brainerd Wholesale
Flour & Feed Co., and a complete
line of this merchandise is being
stocked.

Outside interests are realizing the
value of Brainerd as a distributing
point, and it is not too much to ex-
pect wholesalers in other lines to
establish distributing depots in the
city soon.

The wholesale district is being
rapidly increased, several new com-
panies being added this winter.
Brainerd, with its many advantages,
its ideal location and railroad facil-
ities, offers inducements to distribu-
ters which they cannot afford to
overlook.

H. F. MICHAEL SALE

Originally Planned to Run 9 Days
Has Been Continued for
Longer Period

In another column, the H. F.
Michael Co., announce a continuance
of their sale which has been so suc-
cessful during the past nine days.

This company announces that so
many of their patrons among the
shop workers who will receive their
first pay checks in months have asked
that they be given an opportunity to
participate in the offerings and the
sale is continued at their request.

Their advertisement makes most
interesting reading for those who
carefully consider economies in their
purchases.

GIRL IS HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Miss Theo Jarboe is confined to
her home the last few days, due to a
sprained knee, which she received
while at Boom lake Thursday even-
ing when a toboggan struck a tree
and upset. Others slightly injured
were Elvira Harting, Iris Kelly,
Margaret Johnson, Roy Ahlgrim and
Frank Tiegon.

Our Sale Prices

Continued

Monday and Tuesday

When a few customers first suggested that we continue our sale prices on "pay day" that they might have the advantage of the sale we did not consider the suggestion favorably. However, so many have asked us to do so that we have decided to continue the prices until Tuesday evening.

A Few of the Articles on Sale. Many Others Shown by the Sale Price Tickets

Fine Bleached Muslin	18c	36 in. Percale, 23c kind	16c	\$8.00 Gossard and Bon Ton Cor- sets at	\$3.95
Fine Brown Muslin	15c	Racine Stocking Feet	9c	\$2.00 "Junior" Gossard Corsets for girls	\$1.29
Fine Cambric, yard	23c	Excellent Brassieres, 32 kind	22c	Odd lot Gossard and Bon Ton Cor- sets, special	\$2.47
Fine Cambric, yard	27c	65c Child's Flannel Sleepers	39c	\$2.25 and \$2.50 Comfy House Slippers	\$1.67
Fine Undergarment Nainsook	37c	40c Knit Waists, tape buttons	23c	\$2.50 Princess Pat silk hose	\$1.67
Jeans for Night Garments	33c	\$1.15 Royal Worcester Corset	87c	\$1.10 Women's Warm Mittens	89c
42 inch Pillow Tubing	36c	Child's 75c Kingham Rompers	47c	\$1.59 Women's Kid Mittens	97c
45 inch Pillow Tubing	39c	Women's Lisle Hosiery	19c	35c D M C Crochet Cotton	28c
8-4 Bleached Sheetting	55c	\$1.50 45-in. all wool Serge	\$1.17	50c Infant's Black Cashmere Hosiery	37c
9-4 Bleached Sheetting	59c	Jap and Serpentine Crepe	27c	Women's Cotton Hosiery	12c
10-4 Bleached Sheetting	62c	\$2.59 72-inch all linen Table Damask	\$1.89	59c women's cashmere hose	47c
67 1/2c Nainsook at but	52c	Red Seal and similar gingham	21c	All remnants re-marked for quick sale.	
47 1/2c Nainsook at but	36c	65c-80c rib worsted hosiery	47c	\$2.50 La France Hosiery	\$1.97
60c Nainsook at but	47c	50c-65c Women's Burson Hosiery at	37c	All \$2.00 Silks and Crepes	\$1.60
75c Fine White 36 in. Poplin	59c	\$1.00 wool hockey stockings	67c	All \$4.50 Canton Crepe	\$3.60
69c Dimities	54c	36-in. \$1.00 wool serge at	77c		
\$3.50 All Silk Hosiery	\$2.17	\$2.25 40-in. Poiret Twill	\$1.59		
\$8.00 Women's Fine Shoes	\$1.98	\$7.00 Wool Middies	\$5.47		
\$2.25 Child's Union Suits	\$1.49	\$2 heavy fleece union suits	\$1.37		
\$4.00 Wool Union Suits	\$2.87	\$5.00 Gossard Corsets	\$2.97		
\$1.15 Women's Union Suits	72c				
Heavy outing flannel, 23c kind 16c					

Outing Flannels---8 yards \$1

Monday from 2 to 3 p. m.

To the First Forty Customers

This is a special for those who have a pay day Mon-
day. This is the heaviest quality of outing we have
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The practice of keeping deeds, documents,
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various places about the house is unsafe.

There is always the possibility of their be-
ing mislaid if not destroyed through carelessness
or even fire.

Placed in a Safe Deposit Box in our fire-
proof and burglar-proof vault, your papers
and valuables are all together and absolutely
safe. Why not come in and let us show you a
box in our new vaults.

These rent for as little as \$1.50 a year.

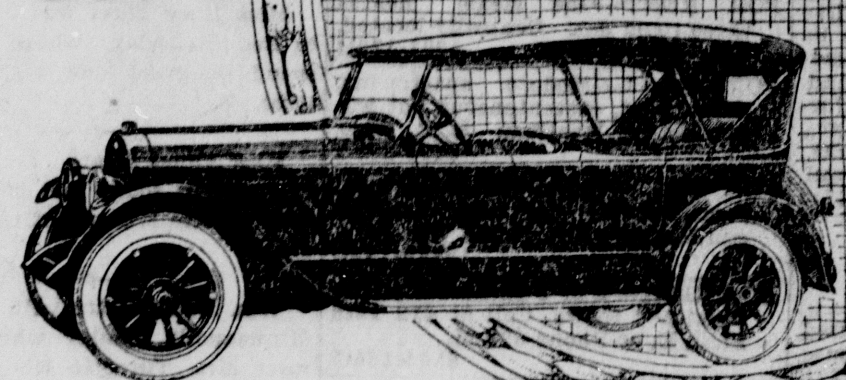
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School District of Brainerd, Mills 94.75.
(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30
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294	Groves, A. F.	351	569	24.76
295	Guarantee Vulcanizing			
297	Co.	60		5.69
298	Gustafson, Chas.	26		2.45
299	Gunn, E. L.	209	325	20.78
300	Gustafson, A. K.	19		1.80
301	Gustafson, Wm. C.	20		1.90
302	Gustafson, Mrs. Helen	24		2.27
303	Gustafson, Mrs. A.	337	600	32.78
304	Hall, Pioneer Adv. Co.	4890		37.80
305	Hall, C. W.	19		1.80
306	Hall, Ed. G.	23		2.18
307	Hall, Frank	23		3.33
308	Hall, N. E.	15		1.42
309	Hall Music House	2197		208.17
310	Hallquist, R. A.	71	97	7.03
311	Hallquist, A.	12		1.51
312	Halsom, J. W.	37	1306	1.62
313	Halladay, A. E.	27		3.51
314	Hanski, R.	209		1.90
315	Harvey, Charles	46		4.36
316	Hartley & Bright	25	567	2.85
317	Hartley, Irma A.	57		5.40
318	Hagberg, E. J.	17		1.61
319	Hagberg, C. O.	18		1.71
320	Hagberg, E. J.	18	5006	16.76
321	Hagberg, Fred	138		31.98
322	Hagberg Bros.	1168	3923	122.47
323	Hagberg, A.	78		7.39
324	Hallett, Mrs. Emma	120		11.37
325	Haines, J. M.	22		1.33
326	Hawkins, Sam	35		3.32
327	Haiver, C. O.	21		1.99
328	Hansen, Helmer P.	33		3.13
329	Hansen, A.	23		2.08
330	Hansen, John	15		1.42
331	Hansen, Erik	19		1.80
332	Hansen, P. M.	23		2.18
333	Hanson, C. E.	21		1.99
334	Hanson, F. W.	209		1.90
335	Hannah, W.	17		1.60
336	Hannan, A. J.	19		1.81
337	Hans, J.	43		3.88
338	Hendow, Hulda	25		2.38
339	Haderstedt, John	22		2.08
340	Hartell, J. L.	359		16.07
341	Haskill, A. J.	20		1.90
342	Halvorson, Gustaf	185		17.53
343	Hauke, E.	12		1.09
344	Hartley, R. J.	199	9600	47.65
345	Haas, Fred	31		1.99
346	Haydon, W. E.	63		5.97
347	Hedberg, W. E.	16	48	10.06
348	Hedstrom, J. E.	16		1.52
349	Hegstad, Nels	20		1.90
350	Hess, Geo. W.	10		29.75
351	Herbert & Russell	314		8.69
352	Harrison, John	1090		95.20
353	Headman, John	25		2.37
354	Hendrickson, Chas.	36		3.41
355	Hedden, W. T.	23		2.18
356	Heller, Russ	415		3.86
357	Hewitt, Ed.	33	75	3.36
358	Helgeson, Theo.	21		1.99
359	Hermann, Wm. H.	606	1260	61.00
360	Herman, H.	13		1.20
361	Herman, Jacob	18		1.71
362	Herman, H. F.	16		1.52
363	Hill, Jos.	17		1.61
364	Hill, Jack	14		1.33
365	Hick, C. E.	1245		10.15
366	Hicks, F. E.	16		1.52
367	Hiller, W. R.	56	50	5.46
368	Hilliard, A. H.	39		3.69
369	Hildebrand, Ollie	17		1.61
370	Hitch, M. E.	84		7.96
371	Hitt, Frank	31		2.94
372	Hafstrom, H. H.	6857	826	652.18
373	Hofstager, Louis	1049	1300	103.29
374	Homan, H. D.	37		3.41
375	Holvias, Gust	363	2500	41.89
376	Houle, Albert	21		1.99
377	Holst, C. F.	83		7.86
378	Holm, Dr. K. H.	249		23.17
379	Holman, Louis	1375	426	131.56
380	Holmbad, August	17		1.61
381	Hoffman, A. L.	171	221	16.86
382	Hofman, Rev. James	34		3.22
383	Hofman, H. D.	17		1.61
384	Hofan, W. J.	20	260	18.80
385	Holmstrom, Chas.	19		1.89
386	Hofbauer, Mary E.	96		9.10
387	Hofstrik, H. J.	20		1.90
388	Hodgson, J. R.	18		1.71
389	Hodg			
390	Holden, Iver	234		22.17
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